

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion: when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 204 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S. and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

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Bad blood makes bad complexions.

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THE WONDERFUL SAW PALMETTO

After reading an article by Mr. W. T. French, of Jacksonville, Fla., in a recent number of the Tradesman on the saw palmetto and its products, every appreciative tide-water Southerner, from the Carolinas round the coast to Louisiana, ought to feel like taking off his hat to the hitherto despised little scrub. For, as Mr. French shows, it is a storehouse of good and useful things, and a source of wealth to the sections in which it grows. The trouble is that we have not only failed to discover the virtues of our humble friend and make the most of them, but we have actually regarded that friend as a lumberer of the ground and oftentimes cut it down and cast it into the furnace.

The fiber may be considered first, because it is the largest product of the saw palmetto. This fiber can be produced for half the cost of excelsior, and is twice as good. For mattress making it is equal to hair or wool in comfort, costs much less, and lasts longer. Hair and wool mattresses must be "made over" at intervals; the fiber mattress needs no such attention. Hair and wool mattresses retain disease germs; the fiber mattress does not. Hair and wool mattresses become infected with vermin; beddings cannot exist where there is saw palmetto fiber. This one consideration ought to make the fiber mattress immensely popular. There is nothing in the world which a neat housewife despises so much as a bed-bug, and one and all of them will no doubt welcome a bugless mattress.

As a lining or padding for fine carpets the palmetto fiber is unsurpassed. It lasts a lifetime and retains its elasticity. As a packing for glass, bric-a-brac, pottery, bricks, tile, earthenware and similar breakable articles it is better than straw, corrugated paper or corked paper, because it is stronger and more elastic; then, after it has been used as packing, it can be sold as mattress filling or for other purposes. The fiber can be used with advantage as a substitute for hair in plastering. Plaster does not injure, but rather preserves it. Iron moulders have found that the fiber makes an excellent large core. These are merely a few of the uses of the fiber. Machines for making it are comparatively cheap. Five tons of green palmetto will make three tons of fiber, which is worth about \$18 per ton, in bulk.

From the fruit of the plant is extracted an excellent glue, a starch, tannin, alkali, a stomachic and an astringent. From the undeveloped seed stock there is obtained a palm wine, the distillation making attack. From the flowers the bees collect quantities of good honey. The berries make an excellent preserve and the juice of them a good jelly. Every wild beast of the forest, it is said, eats the berries in preference to corn. The berry, technically called the drupe, contains sugar, glucose, gum, starch, a saline matter, resin, potash, a volatile oil and a fixed oil. Good beer can be made from the ripe drupe, which is a stimulant to the stomach and is exhilarating to the nerves. The product of distillation of this beer is an excellent brandy. Burn the seed and the ashes may be used in place of salt. Roasted, the drupe is a fair substitute for coffee, which it resembles in smell. The starch and gum are very fattening, and increase the flow of milk. The berries, when eaten ripe, have distinct medicinal properties in addition to their food value. When green they make an excellent substitute for olives. Several proprietary medicines are made from the saw palmetto, and several valuable tinctures have their base in the sabal serulata, which is the little scrub's Latin name. In addition to all this, if the plant is grubbed up and permitted to rot on the ground it makes an excellent fertilizer. Its usefulness doesn't end even with its death.

There is no harder plant than the saw palmetto. All that it asks is a living chance, and it will produce two crops of leaves a year. The branches and leaves can be gathered at a cost of about \$2 to \$2.50 a ton, delivered. The fiber from that ton is worth approximately \$10.50.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them. Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, ulcers, boils. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Garrett & Gerig. 25c.

Shows His Faith By His Works.

Mr. Jno. W. Pearson told us one day this week that he has now been taking options on oil lands and having analyses made of the surface indications from various localities for three months past, and is more sanguine today of finding oil in Florida than at any time since beginning operations. His operations cover a large part of Marion, Levy, Sumter and Citrus counties. He has secured options on two hundred thousand acres or more. The following information concerning his operations in Sumter county is taken from the Sumterville correspondent to the Times-Union and Citizen:

"The indications are that Sumterville will be the center of oil and mineral developments of this state for the next twelve months. Mr. John W. Pearson, of Ocala, a gentleman well known in phosphate circles as the original developer of hard rock phosphate in Florida, has procured options on sixty thousand acres of land south of this place for the purpose of developing its oil and mineral resources.

"Mr. Pearson has supreme faith in the finding of oil in this vicinity, and says the indications here are better than at any other point in the state which has been investigated. The Times-Union and Citizen representative was reliably informed today that he will let the contract at an early date for the sinking of two wells to a depth of 3,000 feet each.

"It is understood that Mr. Pearson is working in conjunction with New York capitalists, and will leave no stone unturned to unearth the wealth which is believed to be hidden beneath the soil of Sumter county."

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Holloway, of French Camp, Miss. I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

What an Eminent Preacher Says.

Mr. Henry M. Flagler has received among a large number of personal letters the following from one of the most eminent preachers in New York, who is residing at Caldwell, N. Y. The letter is under date of August 26, and reads as follows:

"My Dear Sir:

"I have been very much interested in your personal experience, now brought to a just as well as happy issue, because the question involved has been one which I have spent a great deal of study and hope to publish a volume devoted to views more liberal than those which church interests commonly insist on.

"My idea in founding this summer an Institute of Research is to make an opportunity to deal freely with ques-

tions of this kind, any questions in fact, on which new light can be thrown with advantage to human welfare.

"I know of no question more persistently put wrong than that of marriage, on the supposed authority of Christ, who on all questions insisted that whatever was for the good of man, was right. What He may have said in restriction of Jewish divorce, at the will of the husband, has no bearing on the question at large, none whatever. What we most certainly know is that his views were very liberal. I have gathered materials for a volume of lectures on this subject and shall do all that I possibly can to defeat the efforts everywhere being made to make marriage laws even less liberal than they now are."

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Could I But Trust.

The following tender lyric is from the pen of Florence L. Tucker, of Atlanta. It is entitled, "Could I But Trust."

Could I but trust as little children do,
Who, sheltered safe within their father's home,
Spend the sweet day
In rosy joy away—
Knowing at night that his love will come.

Could I but lay my tired heart, as when
To every childish care and sorrow lost,
To mother's breast
I crept for rest,

And knew not if the world were tempest tost,
Could I but take Our Father at His word
That points with steadfast love to Hope's clear star,
Fairer to me
This world would be
And sweeter than my dreams of heaven are.

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Leave Port Tampa	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
" Tampa	8:05 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	8:05 a.m.
" Jacksonville	8:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
" Savannah	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
" Charleston	8:20 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
Arrive Richmond	8:25 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
" Washington	8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
" Baltimore	8:35 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
" Philadelphia	8:40 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
" New York	8:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
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